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Nansemond Co. (Suffolk)

Chancery Causes: Anna A. Dunford vs William S Dunford

Jekeman, King, Kelvey

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Box 3

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The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF NANSEMOND COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON

W. S. Dunford

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, at the Rules to be held for the said Court, on the *Third* Monday in *July*, to answer
a Bill in Chancery, exhibited against

him in the said Court by *Annie A. Dunford*, the wife of *W. S. Dunford* who
sues by *W. S. Wilson* her next friend.

and have then and there this summons.

Witness, A. P. GOMER, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, this *9th* day of

July 189*2*, in the *117th* year of the Commonwealth.

Teste:

A. P. Gomer Clerk.

Execution this the 11th day of July 1892 by Sewing a
Copy of the within process on W.S. Dunford in
person

W.H. Baker Stg
P. R. E. H. L. W.S.

E. E. Holland p. q.
Annie A Dunford
W.S. In Chancery
W.S. Dunford

1892
July Rules 3rd Monday
(18th)

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(2nd). Annie A. Dunford, the wife of W.S. Dunford, who sues by W.J. Wilson, her
next friend-

vs-In Chancery

W.S. Dunford

Issue summons in chancery to July (3rd Monday) Rules, 1892

1892 July 9th

E. E. Howard.
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Dunford
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In the Circuit Court of Nanjemond County-

Annie A. Dunford, who sues by W. J. Wilson, her next friend
vs- In Chancery
W. S. Dunford-

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the bill of complaint, the examinations of witnesses, ^{and} ~~and~~ ^{and} was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof the Court doth order, adjudge and decree that the marriage heretofore had and solemnized between the defendant W. S. Dunford, and the plaintiff Annie A. Dunford (formerly Anna A. Kelsey) shall be and the same is hereby dissolved; and that the said Anna A. Dunford be forever divorced from the said W. S. Dunford; and the Court doth further order, adjudge and decree that the said W. S. Dunford do pay unto the said plaintiff her costs expended in the prosecution of this suit.

~~And it appearing to Court that there is nothing further to dispose of this suit it is ordered that the same be stricken from the docket.~~

And this cause is continued.

Dunford
vs In Chancery

Dunford

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The depositions of Geo.W.Jakeman and Richard King, taken before me this the *24th* day of August, in the year 1892, to be read as evidence in the suit of Annie A.Dunford, who sues by W.J.Wilson, her next friend, vs W.S.Dunford, now pending in the Circuit Court of Nansemond County, Virginia.

Taken at my office pursuant to notice between the hours of 10 A.M and 6.P.M.

Present, W.E.Holland, Attorney for Plaintiff

W.S.Dunford, Defendant-

Geo.W.Jakeman, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

1st.Q.What is your name, age, residence, occupation and do you know the parties to this suit?

Name, Geo.W.Jakeman; forty eight years old; live in Nansemond County am a farmer and know the parties to this suit.

2nd.Are these parties now living together; if not how long have they been separated?

Ans. They are not living together; they have been separated for over five years.

3rd.Did they ever to your knowledge live together as man and wife? They did.

4th.Where do these parties now reside?

Mrs.Dunford resides in Albany, New York, and Mr.Dunford lives in this County?

5th?Has Dunford to your knowledge been guilty of adultery since these parties separated?

Ans.I have seen him in places of ill-repute.I did not see him have connection with any woman, but am satisfied that he did.I do know that about a week or ten days afterwards that he came to me and told me he had a venereal disease.I gave him a prescription for it.I saw with my own eyes that he did have a venereal disease.

This satisfied me that Dunford had had a connection with a woman. As his wife was in New York at the time, he evidently committed adultery.

3th.Q. Do you know any thing about the separation of these parties.

Ans. I heard Dunford say that he had left her, and that he had written to her never to return to him again. Dunford also said that he would never live with her again under any circumstances.

And further this deponent saith not.

Geo W Jakeman

Richard H. King, another witness being duly sworn deposes and says:

1st.Q. What is your name, age residence, occupation, and do you know the parties to this suit?

Ans. Name, Richard H. King; twenty eight years old; live in Norfolk Co; am a farmer; and I know the parties to this suit

2nd. Are these parties, W.S. Dunford and Annie A. Dunford, his wife now living together? and if not how long have they been separated?

Ans. They are not living together; have been separated over five years, I think it was five years last October.

Did they ever to your knowledge live together as man and wife?

Ans. They did.

4th.Q. Has W.S. Dunford to your knowledge been guilty of adultery since his separation from his wife?

Ans. He has. I was living with Dunford after the separation. I went in his room one morning and saw him ~~in bed~~ having actual connection with a woman. I saw them in the very act. As soon as I saw what was being done I left the room. This has been since his separation from his wife. I also saw him several times afterwards with this same woman, I saw him having actual connection with her. I am sat-

isfied he kept this woman for some time, and had intercourse with her as often as he pleased.

5th.Q. Do you know anything about the separation of these parties?

Ans. I have heard Mr. Dunford say that he had left her and that she should not return to him, and that he would never live with her again.

And further this deponent saith not.

R. L. King

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 20th day of August, 1892.

E. E. H. Dean
H. B.

Leaves from

In Circuit Court of Massachusetts County:

Annie A. Dufford who sues vs.

vs

Dufford W. S.

On motion of the plaintiff, by her attorney, it is ordered that this cause be removed from the docket.

Dunbar
vs Deere
Dunbar road

Apr 11 1895-
To be entered,
Robert D. Allen's

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In the Circuit Court of the County of Nansemond, Virginia-

To the Hon. C. W. Hill, Judge of said Court-

Humbly complaining, sheweth unto the Court, your oratrix, Annie, *A.*
Dunford, wife of W. S. Dunford, who sues by *W. J. Wilson*
her next friend, that she is now *twenty six* years of age,
and that on the *20th* day of *January* in the year 188*6* she was married
as shown by marriage certificate, her name given, marked "Exhibit A"
to said W. S. Dunford, and until she was deserted by her husband
was a faithful, constant and dutiful wife-

Her husband, the said W. S. Dunford, on the other hand, has disregarded
his marriage vows, and on the *24th* day of *October* in the year, 188*6*
wilfully deserted and abandonned her and such abandonment and de-
sertion has continued ever since, for a period longer than five
years, and since said desertion, and also prior thereto if your
oratrix is now rightly informed, was and has been guilty of adul-
tery, with lewd and loose women. Your oratrix further alleges that
she was not aware during the time she cohabited with said W. S. Dun-
ford her husband, that ~~he~~ *and that he has not cohabited with her since.* he was guilty of the charge of adultery which
she now brings against him, and which she can now prove. Your ora-
trix further states that on account of such conduct on the part
of her said husband she can no longer recognize him as her hus-
band, and desires that she may be entirely freed and divorced from
him.

In tender consideration whereof your oratrix prays that the said
W. S. Dunford may be made a party defendant to this bill and re-
quired to answer the same, but an answer under oath is waived, that
your oratrix may be divorced from him a vinculo matrimonii; and
that all such other and further relief may be afforded to your
oratrix as the nature of her case may require or to equity shall
seem meet and your oratrix will ever pray, etc.

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per

Mrs. Anna A. Dunford,
By W. J. Wilson
her next friend.

State of New York,
CITY AND COUNTY OF ALBANY, CLERK'S OFFICE, } ss:

I, ANSEL C. REQUA, Clerk of the said City and County, and also Clerk of the Supreme and County Courts, being Courts of Record held therein, Do HEREBY CERTIFY that

Alfred A. Guthrie
whose name is subscribed to the jurat of the annexed affidavit, was, on the day of the date thereof, a NOTARY PUBLIC, in and for the County of Albany, dwelling in said County, duly authorized to administer oaths for general purposes; and that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of the said NOTARY PUBLIC, and verily believe that the signature to the said jurat is genuine.

Alfred A. Guthrie
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal
this _____ day of _____ 189

A. C. Requa
Clerk.

State of New York:

City & County of Albany } ss

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned ~~a Justice of the Peace~~, (or a notary public) for the *County* aforesaid in said State Annie ^A Dunford, and made oath that she believes that the statements made in the foregoing bill are true. Given under my hand this the 13th day of June 1892

Alfred A. Guthrie
Notary Public
Albany Co. N.Y.

Virginia, Henric County, to wit

Personally appeared before the undersigned, a notary public in and for said County in the State of Virginia W.J. Wilson, by whom the said Anna A. Dunford sues, as her next friend, in the foregoing bill, in my County aforesaid, and made oath that he believes the statements made in the foregoing bill are true.

Given under my hand this the 9th day of July 1892

E. E. Hume
N.Y.

Anna A. Dumford who lives at
15 In Chenevix

Wm. S. Dumford

Rice

Costs
Clerk R pd 3.80
Tax 1.50
Shop .50
Atty 15.00
\$ 20.85

E. E. Holland p 9

Anna Dunford who sues &c
vs } In Chancery
W. S. Dunford.

1895
April 11th
Dismissed

Nansemond
Circuit Court.



MARRIAGE

CERTIFICATE.

THIS CERTIFIES,

THAT

W. S. Dunford *Anna A. Kelney*
Suffolk Va. *Albany N.Y.*

were joined

together in

HOLY MATRIMONY

by me at Albany *According*
to the ordinance of God and the Laws of the State of
New York *on the 20th day of January 1886*
D. R. Lowell
Chapman

Exhibit - 'a'